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15 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
3 sheets of drawings plus 2 copies.
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Title	DIFFERENTIAL COMPARATOR SYSTEMS WITH ENHANCED DYNAMIC RANGE
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